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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: JOHN W. GEARY, of Cumberland co.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT: HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Allegheny co.

REPUTATION PENDLETON finds running for Governor in Ohio, "a hard road to travel."

COMMISSIONER DELONO by his decision against the Brokers, adds \$8,500,000 per annum to the internal receipts.

WE ARE GLAD to see that the rumor of Secretary Rawlin's declination is contradicted.

The "Age" thinks the man who "chucked Asa Packer into the Lehigh" must have been the same man "who struck Billy Patterson."

The N. Y. World says there is to be an earnest effort to wake up the Democracy of Iowa.

The Catholic Telegraph, published at Cincinnati, in a late edition says: "It will be a glorious day for Catholics when, under the blows of justice and mortality, our common school system will be shattered to pieces."

WE are in receipt of "The Evening News," a sprightly daily published in Cleveland, Ohio.

WE find on our table a new paper called the "Tunkhannock Republican."

SIXTY times was Major General John W. Geary under fire, and was never defeated when in command.

ENCOURAGING news reaches us from the insurgent Cubans. They have a new ally in the slaves of Spanish masters, who are deserting to the Cubans and arming.

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THE Democratic District Conference met at Tionesta last week, and nominated John G. Hall, of Ridgeway, for Assembly.

THE Chicago Post has this: Mr. Asa Packer in his letter accepting the gubernatorial nomination of the Pennsylvania Democracy, says: "My reliance, in accepting the position of candidate, and in agreeing to perform executive service for the people, is not alone upon my own strength."

ASA Packer deserted the friends of Stephen A. Douglas, at the Charleston Convention in 1860—he, entertained Vallandigham at his own house, during the war, and he was nominated at Harrisburg, through the interest of such men as Frank Hughes, Alderman M'ullin and Brick Pomeroy.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund give notice that they will receive bids for the Redemption of One Million dollars of the Loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, due July 1, 1870.

The New York Evening Post speaking of the situation of the two political parties, describes that of the Democrats exactly in a few words, as follows: "Pledged to oppose Chinamen in California and negroes in Ohio but affiliating with them both in Virginia and Tennessee; supporting repudiation in Ohio and Kentucky, and compelled to oppose it in New York and Pennsylvania; denouncing military usurpation in Texas, but having a Governor to uphold in New York for taking military possession of a railroad—the Democratic managers have a heavy and inharmonious load to carry."

PENNSYLVANIA had, on the fourth of March last, two thousand six hundred and eighty-nine post offices; twenty-nine since established and three discontinued; and the names and sites of thirteen offices have been changed.

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THE Tribune well says, that whatever else may be said of Mr. Pollard's late book, it can never be denied that it was written by a perfect gentleman.

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THE career of Asa Packer furnishes some excellent subjects for the artists. The "West Chester Republican" offers a liberal compensation to any one who will furnish accurate and careful paintings of that distinguished individual as he appeared under the following circumstances:

Illustration No. 1.—Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, as he appeared previous to being immersed in the Lehigh River, by indignant boatmen, whom he wished to compel to work at starvation prices, that he might accumulate a fortune of \$20,000,000!

Illustration No. 2.—Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, as he appeared when entering the turbulent waters of the Lehigh River, together with the positions of the several individuals standing on the bank, witnessing as well as assisting him to perform the fearful feat!

Illustration No. 3.—Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, as he appeared on the banks of the stream in the midst of his affectionate admirers!

Illustration No. 4.—Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, as he appeared rejoicing over the successful "change of base" from Mauch Chunk to the Merchants Hotel, Philadelphia, to avoid the payment of bixtaxes.

WITH a State pride which is complimentary to the people of Pennsylvania they have studiously adhered to the rule of electing only natives to the office of Governor.

Administrators' Notice.—Let- tice of Administration on the estate of William Williams, late of Jordan, dec'd.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with one lot of land, situate in the town of Lehigh, in the county of Berks, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and found correct, and filed of record in this office for the inspection of his creditors and all others in any way interested.

NOTICE.—In the matter of the application of William Mapes, to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, to discharge his surety on a recognizance received by him from the estate of John Croshaw, late of Centre county, Pa.

Administrators' Notice.—Let- tice of Administration on the estate of Henry Irwin, late of Lawrence township, dec'd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. B. GRAHAM & SONS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queens- wares, Wood and Willowware, Floor- Bacon, Fish Salt, etc., Market-Street, CLEARFIELD, PA.

FOR THE LADIES. They have Bonnets, Silks, Colours, Alpaca, Merinos, Wool Belaines, Lattres, Clags, Shams, Prints, Poplins, Lawns, Sun- shades, Handkerchiefs Kid and other Goods, Hosiery, Balloons, Hoop-skirts, and a general variety of rib- bons, trimmings, Buttons, Braids, etc., at the lowest prices, and will give general satisfaction to buyers.

FOR GENTLEMEN. They have Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Casimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Mal- tons, Water-proof Cloth, Silk, Seria, and common Vestings, etc., in great variety, and at prices that will give general satisfaction to buyers.

ALSO, A general assortment of Ready-made Cloth- ing Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Queensware, a good Stock, Wood and Willowware, and a full stock of Groceries.

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